

## ENGINEERED PARTICLES AND METHODS OF USE

### Abstract of the Disclosure

5        Engineered particles are provided may be used for the delivery of a bioactive agent to  
the respiratory tract of a patient. The particles may be used in the form of dry powders or in the  
form of stabilized dispersions comprising a nonaqueous continuous phase. In particularly  
preferred embodiments the particles may be used in conjunction with an inhalation device such  
as a dry powder inhaler, metered dose inhaler or a nebulizer.

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